

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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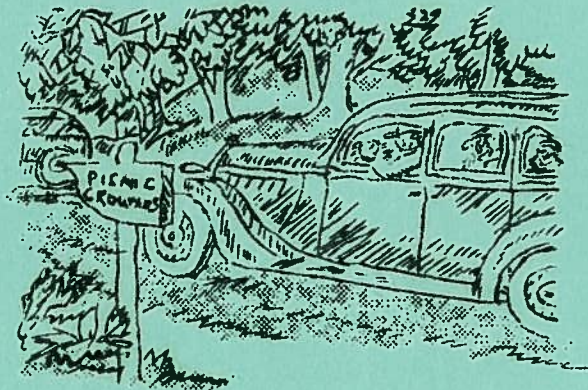
OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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| President: | Floyd B. Newell |
| Vice-President: | Edward F. Meinhart |
| Secretary: | John W. Miller |
| Treasurer: | Edward F. Meinhart |
| Curator: | F. Emmett Peake |
| Librarian | Charles C. Dunphrey |

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



July 3rd, 1940.

The 642nd Meeting and Basket Picnic of the
Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at -

POWDER MILLS PARK, SATURDAY, JULY 13TH.

"RAIN or SHINE"

Those planning to attend will meet at -

Winthrop & East Ave. - Goodland & Clark Tire Co.

Each member will furnish - one orange and one
lemon; also sports equipment, such as - horse shoes, base ball,
bat, etc.

Come and let's make this the biggest "OUTING"
of the Year.

Application for Membership:

We will ballot on the petition of: Mr. Arnold Pettinger.

John H. Miller
Secretary.

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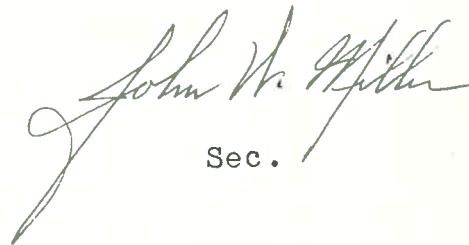
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 13th. 1940.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park Rochester New York July 13th. 1940. The 642nd. meeting and picnic was held at Powder Mills Park, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The secretary was instructed to reply to the Detroit Coin Clubs invitation to enter a exhibit at the convention to be held there this year. It was decided to offer through Mr. Newell a one half hour program of slides projected on a screen.

Mr. Arnold Pettinger received the benefit of the ballot and is now one of our members.

It was decided that the committee would furnish all the food at the next picnic to be held at Webster Park August 10th 1940.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned .


Sec.

Right 'Round Rochester

By Bob Carter



WILLIAM F. SUNDAY, 151 MALLING DRIVE, ROCHESTER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOC., WAS ITS **13TH** PRESIDENT- HE WAS **13 DAYS** CROSSING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN DURING THE WORLD WAR!

SENT TO THE FRONT FRIDAY 13TH
STAYED IN THE FRONT LINE 13 DAYS
HAD "13" ON RIFLE, BAYONET, PISTOL
AND IDENTIFICATION TAGS - SERVED
13 MONTHS IN FRANCE - STARTED FOR
U.S.A. MAY 13 - DRIVERS LICENSE
ISSUED JULY 13 - BOUGHT
HIS HOME APRIL 13!

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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The 643rd Meeting and Picnic of the
Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at -

WEBSTER PARK (Corner of Holt Rd. & Lake Rd.)

LAKE VIEW CABIN #1 - "Rain or Shine"

SATURDAY,

AUGUST 10th, 1940.

Those who need transportation, and those who
have room for a passenger or two, will meet at the -

Franklin Stamp Co. #225 Franklin St. - 1:30 sharp.

The Committee will furnish all the food and
lemonade.

Bring your own plate, cup and silver.

Please bring - horse shoes, base ball bat, etc.

Come and have a good time.

Let's have a big turn-out!

John W. Miller
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 10th. 1940.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park Rochester New York August 10th. 1940. The 643rd meeting and picnic was held at Webster Park on Lake Ontario . The reading of the minutes of our last meeting were dispensed with. The next order of business was the official ballot for the election of officers for 1940 -1941 American Numismatic Association, the following names receiving the benefit of the ballot L.W. Hoffeecker of ElPaso Texas President

Harvey L Hansen San Jose California V- President

J. Douglas Ferguson Rock Island Que. Canada 2nd. V- President

George H. Blake Jersey City N. J. Treasurer

John W. Gregor Cleveland Ohio Secretary

T. R. Hammer Burlington, Iowa Librarian and Curator

For members of the board of Governors

George Bauer Rochester New York

Harold L. Bowen Detroit Michigan

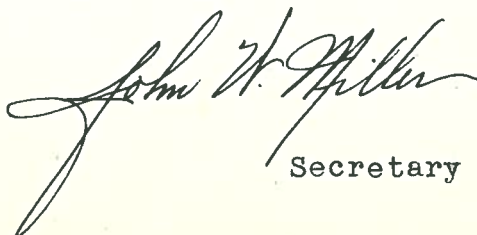
William Brimelow Elkhart Indiana

Martin F. Kortjohn New York City

Walter P. Nichols Melrose Massachusetts

The total receipts from the picnic amounted to \$13.60 , the disbursements being \$15.43, It was regularly moved and seconded that the deficit of \$1.83 be drawn from the treasury.

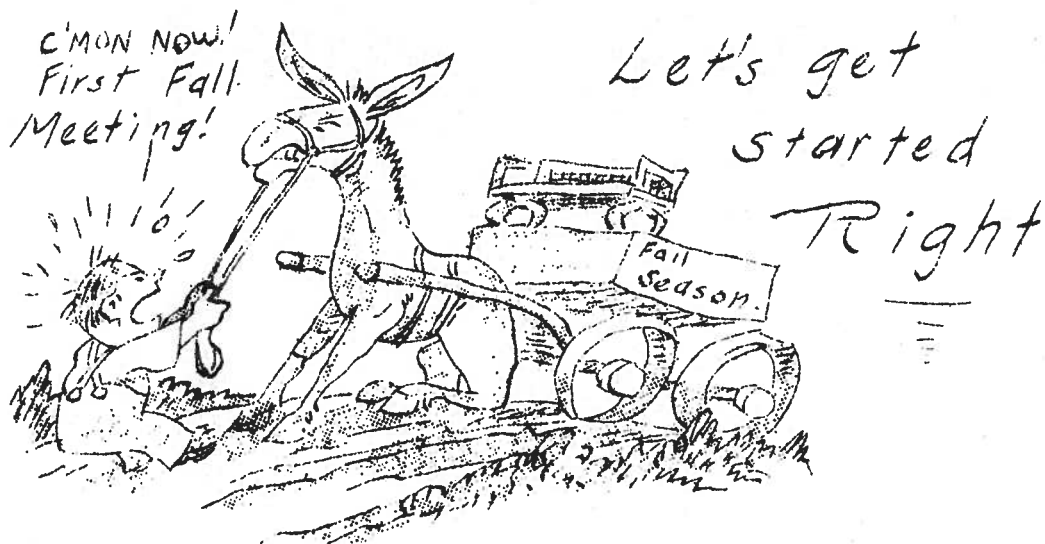
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary

1940

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The 644th Meeting will be held at the Rochester
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, Tuesday,
September 3rd, 1940. - 8 P.M. sharp.



After the summer vacation you will want to see your
fellow Numismatists.

Let's start the fall meeting with a big attendance, so
that we can make plans for the coming Fall Season.

It is the wish of the President and Officers, that the
Meetings start promptly at eight o'clock, so please come early.

Auction as usual.

John W. Miller
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPT.3rd. 1940.

Rochester Museum of arts and sciences, Edgerton park Rochester new York. September 3rd. 1940. The 644th. regular meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at eight o'clock, with nineteen members present.

The minutes of the meetings of June 18th, July 13th. & August 10th. were read and approved as corrected.

The President called on Mr. Elston for a report of the program committee and a tentative program for the entire year was submitted. Mr. Elston asked for 15 volunteers to give a paper during the year, and was very successful in signing up several of the members.

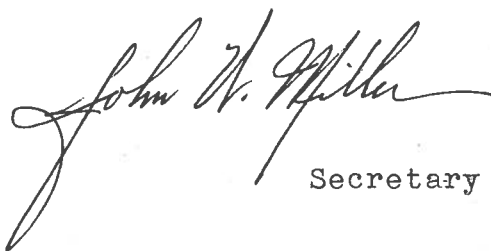
The President asked the Secretary to send a letter to Dr. Parker advising him that the coin room is in order and available for public use.

A very interesting report of the A. N. A. convention was given by Mr. Bauer relating that a large attendance was at all sessions, that Mr. Sheldon was reelected Secretary, that the A. N. A. had approximately \$ 30,000.00 Dollars in the treasury. The display consisted of about 125 cases. next years convention to be held at Philadelphia. Also that Mr. Bauer was reelected on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Peake suggested that the club purchase copper & silver specimens from foreign countries that were in existence prior to the war. It was agreed that the purchasing committee submit a proposal to the Club.

A bill from the Masonic Service Bureau for meeting announcements for July & August \$ 3.90 was ordered paid.

A short recess was declared prior to the usual auction. The meeting was adjourned in due form.


Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

1940



The 645th Meeting of the Rochester
Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, Tuesday,

September 17th, 1940. - 8 P. M. sharp.

Mr. Lee N. Sherwood will give a Paper
on COINS from an art standpoint, also coin design and
practical examples; illustrated by Slides in the "Newell"
manner.

AUCTION AS USUAL.

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John N. Miller
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17th. 1940

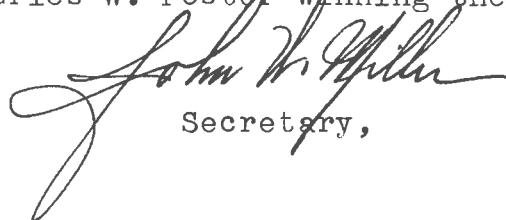
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park Rochester
September 17th. 1940. The 645th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at eight o'clock, with eighteen members present, and one visitor Mr. Albert Missel of Webster N. Y. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There being no old business the President call on Mr. Meinhart for a report of the executive committee, Mr. Meinhart gave a detailed report of the clubs financial condition, reading the treasury balance for the past several years and quoting \$ 108.23 as our present balance, and stressing our need for a higher rate of dues. Mr. Meinhart moved and Mr. Miller seconded that the dues be \$ 3.50 annually, Mr. Bauer made an amendment to the motion seconded by Mr. Amberg that the subject be dropped until our next meeting.

Mr. Elston gave a report on the program committee and succeeded in getting several more volunteers to give a paper at our meetings.

Mr. Newell moved and Mr. Meinhart seconded that we pay the \$2.00 exhibit fee for the 5th annual Hobby show to be held Nov. 11 - 16 at E. W. Edwards and sons.

Mr. Hutchinson moved and Mr. Elston seconded that a combined membership list, program, and a copy of the constitution be compiled in mimeograph form for the benefit of the members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the auction and raffle, with Mr. Charles W. Foster winning the raffle.


Secretary,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Attention!

The 646th Meeting of the Rochester
Numismatic Association at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences,
Edgerton Park, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1940.,

will be

Visitors Night

Every Member COME & bring a FRIEND.

Mr. Emmett Peak will give a most interesting
TALK on COINS of Napoleon Bonaparte and his Family.

The Meeting will start at eight o'clock sharp!

AUCTION AS USUAL.

John W. Miller
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 1st. 1940.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester New York, October 1st. 1940. The 646th. meeting was called to order by President Newell in due form with 17 members and three visitors present.

Mr. Swartx gave a report on the membership committee, stating that he called on Mr. Gillette and that his condition is about the same.

The President related that the 1940 Presidential medals are ready to be released to the members.

Mr. Amberg moved and Mr. Kolb seconded that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Gillette for his gift of 40 volumes of the American Numismatic Publications.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Syracuse Numismatic Association, requesting full particulars pertaining to the Central New York meet to be held in Syracuse.

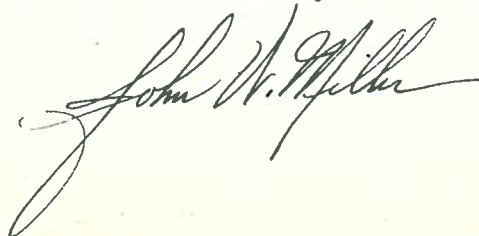
Mr. J. Powers extended a cordial invitation to dinner and to participate with a display, at the Parent Teachers Association of #35 School to be held March 20th. 1941.

The President ruled that the discussion of the increase in dues be carried over until some future date.

Mr. Emmitt Peak then gave a most interesting historical talk on coins of Napoleon Bonapart and his family.

After a fifteen minute recess the meeting was adjourned to the auction and raffle. The raffle being won by Mr. *Plumb*

Secretary



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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized Jan. 4, 1912

Branch No. 2 of the
American Numismatic Association

Constitution

By-Laws

Membership

Program for 1940-~~41~~ *June 1941*

Meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays
of each month, except July and August, at 8:00
P. M. at the Rochester Museum of Arts and
Sciences, Edgerton Park, Rochester, New York

CONSTITUTION

Article I. This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association, branch of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge; to assist and encourage new collectors; and to form and maintain a cabinet and library of numismatic specimens and literature for the use and benefit of the members.

Article III. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and accepted by members of the association in accordance with the By-Laws, may become an active member of this association upon payment into the treasury of annual dues as provided by the By-Laws, together with any initiation fee which may be current.

Article IV. Section I. There shall be three classifications of membership in this association. They shall be known as Regular and Junior memberships, which shall be active; and honorary membership.

Section II. Regular membership shall consist of active members of twenty-one years or more who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association.

Section III. Junior membership shall consist of active members of seventeen to twenty-one years of age, inclusively, who shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the association with the exception of voting and holding elective office.

Section IV. Honorary membership shall consist of those members selected by the unanimous vote of a quorum meeting of this association. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privileges of the association, with the exception of voting, but shall not be amenable to initiation fees, dues or special assessments.

Article V. The officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator and librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year, in such manner as is provided by the By-Laws, and who shall take office at the meeting next following their election.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.

Article VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and, during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this association, to register the names of the members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as may be ordered.

Article IX. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article X. It shall be the duty of the curator to have sole custody and keep an accurate account of the association's numismatic collection, and to arrange and care for its displays. He shall report as to the condition of the collection annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XI. It shall be the duty of the librarian to have custody and keep an accurate record of the association's library, and to report as to the condition of the library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XII. Each of the elected officers of this association shall hold his office for the term of one year. If any member shall take office at any time during the fiscal year to fill the unexpired term of any officer, he shall hold that office until the end of that fiscal year.

Article XIII. No alteration of this constitution, either by addition or amendment, shall be made without at least two previous written notices of the meeting when the proposed resolution for change shall be acted upon. Action on this resolution shall be taken only at the meeting designated in the written notices and said resolution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum of the active membership of the association.

Article XIV. A quorum shall consist of at least ten members or twenty-five per cent of the active resident membership in good standing, whichever is the smaller number.

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BY-LAWS

Article I. Section I. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month except during July and August, unless otherwise ordered.

Section II. Special meetings of the association shall be ordered by the president upon the written request of five or more members or by a quorum of the active membership of the association in regular meeting.

Article II. All regular members shall pay the sum of two dollars per fiscal year in advance unless the member joins the association on January first or later in the fiscal year, when one dollar shall be full payment for that fiscal year. All Junior members shall pay the sum of one dollar per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll.

Article III. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations of this association, or who may conduct himself unbefitting a member of this association, may by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without previous written notice of the resolution for expulsion. Before such vote is taken the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In event of such member not being present when cited to appear and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the quorum meeting.

Article IV. Election to membership shall be unanimous, but all other voting, unless otherwise specified, shall be with majority ruling. Election of members and officers shall be by written ballot. All other voting shall be conducted at the option of the members.

Article V. The fiscal year of this organization shall be from the last meeting in June until the last regular meeting in June of the subsequent year.

Article VI. Section I. All committees ordered by vote of this association shall be appointed by the president; all members appointed on said committees must act unless excused by a vote of the association.

Section II. The president shall appoint a membership committee consisting of five members. All applications for membership to the association shall be read in open meeting and then referred to the membership committee who shall investigate each prospective member and shall bring before the association within two meetings any applications presented to them, together with their respective report. All applications for membership shall be acknowledged and all applicants advised as to the action taken on their request for membership. The membership committee shall be responsible for the instruction of new members in the policies of the association and shall supply them with a copy of the constitution and furnish them with information on the advantages offered by the association. The membership committee shall be responsible for contacting ill or unfortunate members.

Section III. The president shall appoint a nominating committee, consisting of three members, on the last regular meeting in April. Nominations for officers shall be open the last regular meeting in May and remain open until election begins. A double slate for each office shall be presented by the nominating committee and other nominations may be made from the floor.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote, written notice of intention for such alteration or amendment having been given one meeting previous.

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1940-41 OFFICERS

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| President | Floyd B. Newell |
| Vicepresident & Treasurer | Edward ^{F.} Meinhart |
| Secretary | John W. Miller |
| Curator | F. Emmett Peake |
| Librarian | Charles C. Dunphrey |

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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| Program | William A. Elston |
| Membership | Leslie C. Swartz |
| Publications | William Hutchinson |
| Outside Activities & Hobby Show | Francis Cady |
| Historian | Barney Bloom |
| Picnic | William Elston |
| Finance & Budget | |
| Auditing | John W. Sloane |
| Purchasing | George J. Bauer |
| Hobby Council Rep. | Francis Cady |

1940-41 MEMBERSHIP

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- ✓ H. G. Aldridge, 400 Wellington Avenue
Genesee 3767-W ✓
- ✓ W. H. Amberg, 180 Ormond Street ✓
- ✓ George J. Bauer, 1462 Culver Road
Culver 3232 ✓
- ✓ *LeRoy A Becker 479 Lake View Park*
- ✓ Isadore B. Bernstein, 83 St. Regis Dr. S. ✓
Monroe 3578-W
- ✓ Barney Bloom, 120 Rosalind Street ✓
Genesee 4990-W
- ✓ Dr. Francis Cady, 250 Dartmouth St. ✓
Monroe 88
- ✓ C. F. Clarke, Union Street ✓
LeRoy, New York
- ✓ Jack Cohen, 32 Oregon Street ✓
Stone 52
- ✓ Aubrey D. Donley, 2209 Monroe Avenue ✓
Monroe 8733-M
- ✓ Charles C. Dunphrey, 535 Winton Rd. N. ✓
Hillside 2730-M
- ✓ William A. Elston, 184 Seville Drive ✓
Glen. 6625-R
- ✓ William A. Elston, Jr., 184 Seville Dr. ✓
Glen. 6625-R
- ✓ Charles W. Foster, 100 Astor Dr. ✓
Hillside 2318-W

Dues Paid 1940
Kenneth Freislich, ~~69 North Ave.~~ **133 Post Ave.**
~~Charlotte Station~~

~~George A. Gillette, 80 Kenwood Avenue~~ **Deceased**
Genesee 1507

✓ John Greendyke, Jr., 93 Fonthill Park
Monroe 4506

✓ Burton J. Greene, 122 Rosalind Street
Genesee 7159-M

✓ Joseph B. Harzinski, 9 Arlington St.

✓ ~~Harold F. Hayes, 301 Meigs Street~~ **Resigned**
Monroe 2343-J

✓ William M. Hutchinson, 49 Rowley St.
Monroe 3613-M

✓ Vallance W. Judson, 213 Wimbledon Rd.
Glenwood 6856-J

✓ ~~A. J. Kaufman, 63 Colgate Street~~ **Deceased**
Genesee 2329-W

✓ Floyd E. King, 345 Lake Ave.
Glenwood 5328-W

✓ Thomas Kline, 1545 St. Paul Street

✓ Alphonse A. Kolb, 453 Clinton Ave. N.
Main 6711-W

✓ Gustav J. Lindboe, 627 Park Ave.

✓ George J. Mailander, 1430 Edgemere Drive
Charlotte 277-J

✓ Kenneth A. Martin, 33 Breck Street
Culver 3291-J

Dues Paid Jan 1941 - Jun 1941

*Not paid
Resigned
Sept 16, 1941*

*Dues Paid
1940*

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- ✓ B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas
- ✓ Edward ~~E.~~ Meinhart, 235 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Monroe 1552-M
- ✓ John W. Miller, 22 Colebourne Road
Culver 4404-J
- ✓ Clarence E. Moore, 122 Mulberry St.
Monroe 1974-J
- ✓ Floyd B. Newell, 94 Monroe Parkway
Hillside 2754-J
- ✓ M. C. Nivison, 62 Lapham Park
Webster, New York
- ✓ ~~Daniel E. O'Brien, 144 Virginia Ave.
Genesee 5417-J~~ *Resigned*
- ✓ Dr. Arthur C. Parker
Rochester Museum
- ✓ F. Emmett Peake, 168 Troup Street
Main 6758
- ✓ Arnold J. Pettinger, 57 Rialto St.
- ✓ A. H. Plumb, 24 Rowley St.
Monroe 4685-R
- ✓ James E. Powers, 31 Wilmington St.
Monroe 7351-J
- ✓ Norman F. Prince, 31 Lux St.
Stone 5719-R
- ✓ James M. Riley, Jr., 95 Thorndyke Rd.
Glen. 3811-J
- ✓ Lee N. Sherwood, 632 Averill Ave.
Monroe 5137-W

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- ✓ J. W. Sloane, 66 Sullivan Street
Culver 2666 ✓
- ✓ Clarence G. Streb, 30 Holmdel Place
Culver 5752-W
- ✓ George W. Studley, 601 Lake Avenue
Glenwood 2797-R ✓
- ✓ William F. Sunday, 151 Malling Drive
Glenwood 1350-R ✓
- ✓ Harry Susman, 1368 St. Paul St. ✓
- ✓ Leslie C. Swartz, 508 Westfield St.
Genesee 4555-J ✓
- ✓ Max Weisbuch, 101 Culver Road
Monroe 2047 ✓
- ✓ W. E. Woolsey, 403 S. Lincoln Road
E. Rochester, N. Y. ✓

Byron B King (May 20, 1941) ✓
253 Alexander St. * * * *

✓ Magnus Johanson (Feb 7 1939) ✓
734 Woodbine Ave

Francis E. Eishorn Feb 4 1941 ✓
166 Rosedale St.

P R O G R A M

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Sept. 17

Mr. Lee N. Sherwood, speaker

Topic: Coin Design

Oct. 1

Visitors' Night

Mr. F. Emmett Peake, speaker

Topic: Coins of France

Oct. 15

Ladies' Night

Special program by committee

Nov. 5

Slides of United States Types

by Pres. Floyd B. Newell

Nov. 19

Dr. Arthur C. Parker, speaker

Topic: Museum Relations

Dec. 3

Mr. Charles C. Dunphrey, speaker

Topic: Coins of Mexico

Dec. 17

Past Presidents' Night

Excerpts from the minutes of meetings
from organization to date

Compiled by Mr. Barney Bloom

P R O G R A M

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- Jan. 11 Annual Banquet
Regular meeting postponed from Jan. 7
Special program by committee
- Jan. 21
Mr. George Studley, speaker
Topic: Military Medals
- Feb. 4
Mr. Edward E. Meinhart, speaker
Topic: Coins of Alaska
- Feb. 18
Mr. Leslie C. Swartz, speaker
Topic: Coins of Panama
- Mar. 4
Mr. George Bauer, speaker
Topic to be announced
- Mar. 18
Visitors' Night
Program to be announced
- April 1
Mr. John W. Miller, speaker
Topic: Coins of Brazil
- April 15
Caledonia and Ladies' Night
Mr. William F. Sunday, speaker
Topic: Encased Postage Stamps
- May 6
Mr. F. Emmett Peake, speaker
Topic: Spanish and Latin American
Colonial Coins

May 20

Nomination of officers for 1941-42
Mr. William M. Hutchinson, speaker
Topic: Coins of Russia

June 3

Election of officers for 1941-42
Mr. John W. Sloane, speaker
Topic to be announced

June 17

Annual Meeting and Installation of
New Officers

July - Picnic

August - Picnic

SPECIAL EVENTS

Central New York Meet

Time - Latter part of Oct., 1940
Place - Syracuse

Joint Meeting with Buffalo Coin Club

Time - April 5, 1941
Place - Batavia

National Coin Week

Time - Last week of March, 1941

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

LADIES' NIGHT & CARD PARTY



The 647th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1940, 8 P. M., will be LADIES' NIGHT.

A very interesting program has been planned, and will consist of Entertainment, Cards, Prizes and Refreshments.

Come and have a good time.

Mr. G. Lindboe is Chairman and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kolb.

AUCTION AS USUAL.

John W. Miller
Secretary.

M/h

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 15 - 1940.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Rochester New York, October 15th.1940. The 647th meeting was called to order by President Newell in due form with 16 members present. The reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting were dispensed with, as well as all other unimportant business. The evening being devoted to ladies night.

Dr. Cady reported that the Hobby Show was progressing nicely with approximately 80 exhibitions, the cost for an entre being \$2.00 for a club and \$1.00 for an individual.

Mr. Elston gave a report on the program for the balance of the year, And also complimented Mr. Newell on the excellent combination mailing list, constitution, and program he prepared for the club.

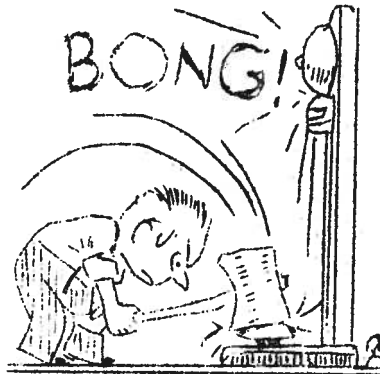
Mr. Elston introduced one of our old members Mr. W. E. Woosley of East Rochester.

There being no further important business to be brought before the meeting, Mr. Sloan moved and Mr. Judson seconded that the meeting be adjourned to Ladies Nite in charge of Mr. Lindboe and Mr. Kolb.


Sec.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ROOSEVELT



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WHICH ?

The 648th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park, Tuesday, Election Night,

November 5th, 1940 - 8 P.M. sharp.

We will have Slides of United States Types of COINS, by President Floyd B. Newell.

You are especially urged to be present, as the important business of this meeting is to amend Article (11) of the By-laws, affecting an increase in the Dues.

AUCTION AS USUAL.

M/h

John W. Miller
Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of November 19th. 1940

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester Museum of arts and sciences, Rochester New York, November 19, 1940. The 649th. meeting was called to order by president newell in due form at eight o'clock with 21 members present. Under new business, the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of new mailing list to the numismatic Scrap Book.

Mr. Meinhardt made the suggestion that in as much as we all save different types of coins, that we should give each member an opportunity to mention what type of coin he desires at each meeting. Mr. Lindboe joined in heartily and upheld Mr. Meinhardt's suggestion. Mr. Cohen suggested a written list be prepared by each member and be placed on a bulletin board, and Mr. Sherwood offered to furnish a bulletin board for the purpose.

The President declared a five minute recess that Mr. Hutchinson chairman of the ways and means committee might confer with his committee prior to his making his report. Mr. Hutchinson's report consisted of several methods for raising money which will get the club out of the red and enable it to increase its income, namely continue the raffle with the receipts not to be less than \$ 3.50. (2) institute free will contribution, (3) advertise in the Numismatist our surplus medals, for sale at \$ 3.00, (4) continue auctions with a 15% charge, 10% from seller 5% from purchaser, (5) membership campaign with immediate goal 25 members, (6) that each president should pay \$25.00 toward cost of medal, (7) reduce size of medals from 2 inches to 1½ inches. (8) if dues are increased to \$3.00 include the current medal with the dues, (9) set up programs at meetings that no member can afford to miss one. (10) find members who are willing to be angels. (11) have a coin contribution conference and sell the proceeds at auction, the proceeds going to the club treasury, (12) continue this committee as a ways and means committee. Mr. Sloan moved and Mr. Judson seconded that the committee be continued for the balance of the year. carried. Mr. Bauer suggested that if we have a deficit at the end of the year that we have an assessment. Finally the President put the issue to a vote and it was unanimously decided not to raise the dues.

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Mr. Linbdoe offered a printed copy of the years the Canadian cents were not minted, and several members accepted.

President Newell showed slides of American types of coins which were most interesting.

The raffle was won by Barney Bloom, the receipts being \$ 1.90.

Mr. Meinhart related that we had a poor exhibit at the Hobby Show and suggested that the exhibit should portray how the beginner could start a collection, how to clean coins, and that we should make plans now for next years show, and put it across as it should be, Mr. Sunday offered to back next years chairman of the Hobby show and help make the show a success

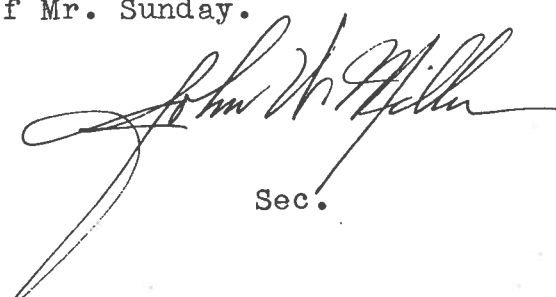
Mr. Sunday moved and Mr. Judson seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Sherwood for the plaque, back of the exhibit, at the Hobby Show.

Mr. Lindboe moved and Mr. Meinhart seconded a vote of thanks to the committee for their generous assistance at the Hobby Show.

Mr. Sunday announced Barney Blustones sale Saturday November 30, 1940

Mr. Bauer circulated copies of the catalogue of Mr. Geo A. Gillettes collection, commenting on the collection, and elaborating on the catalogue.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the auction under the direction of Mr. Sunday.



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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The Rochester Numismatic Association will hold their 649th Meeting, at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park, on Tuesday -

November 19th, 1940. - 8 P.M. sharp.

We will have Slides of United States Types of COINS, by President Floyd B. Newell.

Let's have a Big Attendance at this Meeting!

AUCTION AS USUAL.

John W. Miller.

Secretary.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



*Hurry!
Hurry!
Hurry!*

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SHOPPING DAYS
TO CHRISTMAS

The Rochester Numismatic Association
will hold their 650th Meeting, at the Rochester Museum of
Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, on Tuesday:

December 3rd, 1940. - 8 P. M. sharp.

Mr. Charles C. Dunthrey will give a most
interesting talk on "COINS OF MEXICO".

Auction as usual.

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John W. Miller
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 650th. MEETING OF THE ROCH. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences Edgerton Park Rochester New York.

Dec 3, 1940
~~Nov 19~~ The 650th. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by Pres. Newell at eight fifteen o'clock, with seventeen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Pres. instructed the Secretary to reply to Mr. Wm. A. Karp's letter stating that we would be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for an address to be given at some future date.

Mr. Elstone was appointed Chairman of the annual banquet to be held January 11th. ¹⁹⁴¹1940, with Mr. Meinhart, Mr. Bauer, & Mr. Bloom acting on the committee, the speakers of the evening being Mr. Bauer, Mr. Meinhart, Mr. Lindboe, & Mr. Peakel. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Buffalo, Syracuse, Caledonia, & Cortland coin clubs and extend an invitation to our banquet.

Mr. Cady read a letter from Mr. John R. Williams requesting that we participate at a meeting to be held ~~next~~ Friday at 8 P.M. relative to the new Museum. Mr. Meinhart supplemented, that each member write to the Mayor, objecting to the cut in the appropriations for the new Museum.

Mr. Hutchinson Chairman of the ways and means committee suggested that each member contribute coins of value to the Curator, contributions acceptable up to and including the meeting following the banquet. Coins to be auctioned at some future date, the proceeds being turned over to the Club Treasury.

Mr. Peak introduced Mr. E. V. Parr who had an interesting collection of coins to be appraised and sold at auction if possible.

Mr. Lindboe read an interesting reply He received from Mr. Ralph Roland Superintendent of The U. S. Mint, stating that Pete the American eagle was mounted by a taxidermist and now hangs above the door in the Rotunda.

Mr. Dunphrey delivered a most instructive talk on, Mexican coins, followed by a descriptive illustrated lecture.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle, the winner Mr. Amberg, the receipts \$ 1.40. The auction was under the direction of Mr. Lindboe.

John W. Miller

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 651st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park -

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1940 - 8 P.M. sharp!

This will be Past Presidents' Night - let's have a large attendance.

There will also be Excerpts from the Minutes of Meetings from organization to date, compiled by Mr. Barney Bloom.

Your "COIN CONTRIBUTION" will be accepted by the Curator up to and including the meeting following the Banquet. Coins received are to be auctioned off at a later date for the benefit of the Club treasury.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

John W. Miller
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE 651st. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS and SCIENCES, Edgerton Park Rochester New York.
Dec. 17-1940.

The 651st. meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Newell at 8:30 P.M. with eighteen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Mr. Elston chairman of the annual banquet to be held January 11th. 1940, at Hotel Seneca, reported that the program would consist of an Auction, Cards, Slides, and speakers. Mr. Judson moved and Mr. Lindboe seconded that the price to members would be \$1.50.

The President and members extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Plumb for his generous donation to the Library.

Mr. Sloan moved and Mr. Judson seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Edith Vogel for her generous gift to the Club, of a set of silver Czechoslovakian coins.

Mr. Cohen moved and Mr. Sloan seconded that the secretary renew the Clubs subscription for the Numismatic Scrap Book, for one year, price \$1.00.

A letter from Mr. Martinez of South America, inquiring for a suitable open coin market, was ordered by the President received and placed on file.

Mr. Bauer thanked the members for their support in the auction which he conducted Saturday December 14th. 1940. and also gave a short review of the features of the sale.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the New Netherland Coin Col. thanking them for their gift to the Club Library of a copy of "METALIC MONEY", and also to advise them that we had obtained 13 subscriptions for the publication and that the complete list would be forwarded after the next meeting.

Mr. kolb reported that the Presidential medal would be ready for the Annual Banquet. Mr. Peake Moved and Mr. Sloan seconded that the price of the medal should be \$1.50 carried. *To members*

MINUTES OF THE 651st. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

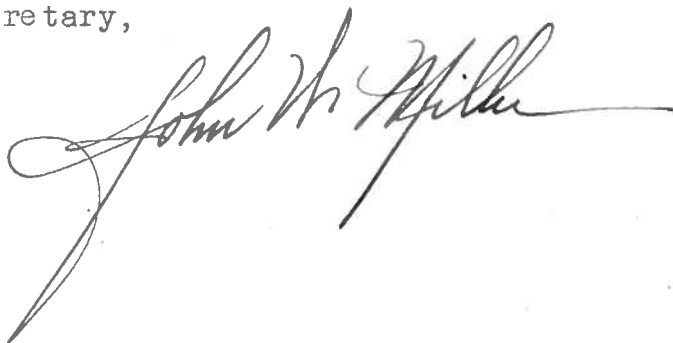
Dr. Cady spoke on the importance of the Clubs united support to the Rochester Museum, and suggested that it would be an appropriate move if each member could see his way clear to join the Museum Association.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Treasurer Mr. Meinhart be authorized to issue new membership cards for the remaining six months period, up to and including the month of June 1941.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Mr. Pettinger, the receipts being \$1.40.

The auction was under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Sunday.

Secretary,

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New York, JAN 1 1941



MR. FLOYD B. NEWELL,
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSN.,
94 MONROE PARKWAY,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Associate Membership Dues for

1941

\$5.00

Any Associate Member, in good standing, may become a Life Associate Member by paying the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and thereafter be relieved from further dues. By-laws, Chap. III, Sec. 6.

Received Payment,

A.R. John W. Miller
O.R. Newell

Silver or Bronze membership medals may be obtained at cost.

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New York, Jan 1 1941

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSN.
FLOYD B. NEWELL
24 MONROE PARKWAY
ROCHESTER, N.Y.



The American Numismatic Society

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 125TH STREET'S

By-Laws.

CHAPTER IV. SECTION 2.

Any Fellow or Associate Member in arrears for more than one year shall be dropped from the roll after due notification. But may be reinstated by resolution of the Council upon payment of the arrears.

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Received Payment

Any Associate Member in good standing may become a Life Associate Member by paying the sum of One Hundred Dollars and thereafter be relieved from further dues. By-Laws Chap. III Sec. 65

Silver or Bronze membership medals may be obtained at cost.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 652nd Meeting and Annual Banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1941, at the SENECA HOTEL, at 7:00 P. M., the price - \$1.50., under the direction of W. Elston, Chairman.

Kindly telephone your reservations as soon as possible to: Glen. 6625-R, or Culver 4404-J.

Program will include: Auction, Cards, Slides by Mr. Newell, and there will be several interesting Speakers, well versed in Numismatics.

Just a little reminder - Your "COIN CONTRIBUTION" for the benefit of the Club Treasury, will be accepted until the meeting following the Banquet.

Let us all resolve this year, to support our Association more actively in every way, by attendance to meetings whenever possible and by willingness to assist in its activities.

The Season's Best Wishes!

John H. Miller
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JANUARY 11th. 1941.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Hotel Seneca, Rochester New York, January 11th. 1941. The Annual Banquet was held in the Red Room of Hotel Seneca, under the direction of Mr. Elston, Mr. Lindboe and Mr. Meinhart. After a delicious dinner, there was much enjoyment with several of the members drawing numerous door prizes.

Our past President Mr. Swartz was presented a 1940 Presidential medal, which He received very graciously.

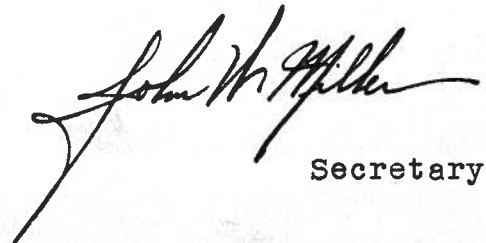
Mr. Bauer was presented a Presidential Medal by the Club as a token of appreciation for the many years he has served as a loyal member and advisor to the organization.

We then adjourned to the Blue room where a short business meeting was held under the direction of President Newell. Mr. Elston suggested that at our next banquet it might be advisable to reduce the price to some figure lower than \$1.50 in order to stimulate a larger attendance.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the resignation of Mr. Daniel E. O'Brian be accepted, carried.

The Secretary was ordered to send for seventeen copies of "OUR METALIC MONEY" from the New Netherlands Coin Co. subscribed for by members of the Association.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to a program of slides being projected by Mr. Newell, with short descriptive talks by Mr. Bauer, Mr. Lindboe, Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Meinhart. followed by several tables of card playing, and an auction under the direction of Mr. Lindboe. The receipts of the auction being.

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Secretary

including an unusually choice slug of the 1851 Augustus Humbert issue. Also taken were many classical coins in the Greek and Roman series, of which the Chapman firm had a notably fine stock.

Mrs. Chapman, upon being informed of the robbery stated that the coins were insured.

Henry Chapman was known by the majority of collectors and dealers in this country until his death about six years ago. Famous sales which he had conducted included the Stickney, Earle and Jenks collections.

A. N. A. MEMBER ON 1941 ASSAY COMMISSION.

Among those appointed by President Roosevelt to be members of the 1941 Assay Commission was Joseph Coffin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the A. N. A. and well-known writer on popular numismatics. An assay commission is appointed each year to test the weight and fineness of the coins struck the preceding year at the different U. S. mints. The 1941 commission met in Philadelphia on February 11 and 12. (Details of the duties of the Assay Commissions were given in our February issue.)

THE ARTHUR W. DEAS PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL.

We are fortunate in being able to illustrate a specimen of the New York Numismatic Club's presidential medal of Arthur W. Deas, president of the club from 1938 to 1941. The medal was designed by Jonathan M. Swanson, for many years an active member of the club. Mr. Swanson has designed all of the New York Numismatic Club medals.



The medals have been struck in four metals:—bronze, pure nickel, silver and a single specimen in palladium, which was presented by the members of the club to Mr. Deas in appreciation of his constant efforts in furthering numismatic good will.

Mr. Deas' friends consider the medal an excellent likeness and have expressed pleasure in seeing it.

The Medallic Art Company, of New York, struck the medals. Only in the past few years have the New York Numismatic Club medals been available in pure nickel, as formerly they were struck in silver and bronze alone.

A NEW GOLD RARITY.

Late in 1940 there was found a new coin on the market in the U. S. which puzzled the few persons who had the privilege of knowing about it. Therefore, we hesitated at first to bring it to the attention of our readers.

When Farouk I, the young King of Egypt, was inaugurated, a set of three rare gold coins were issued. They bear the date 1938 and had the same bust

as the silver pieces, which are illustrated and described in "Coins of the World" (Wayte Raymond), Nos. 63-66. The denominations were 100, 50, and 20 piastres, or £E1, £E½, £E 1/5 (or 5 shillings).

Late in November we encountered the 500 piastres or 5-pound piece of that set, and after inquiries we found we had a great rarity. The issue of this coin, which has been very limited, has been in the possession of the King, and still is, with the exception of about ten pieces, of which five came to the United States. There will not be other pieces, for the issue is too limited. Bust to left (as on the silver coin). Rev., inscription in center, with date stating the inauguration. Ornaments in outer circle.

HANS SCHULMAN.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL.

Following the custom since its foundation, the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association has issued its twenty-ninth anniversary medal. The association was organized January 4, 1912.



The portrait on the obverse is that of Leslie C. Swartz, the club's twenty-ninth president, who served during 1940. The reverse is from the die used throughout the series. It is struck in light bronze and is the size of illustration.

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS IN CIRCULATION.

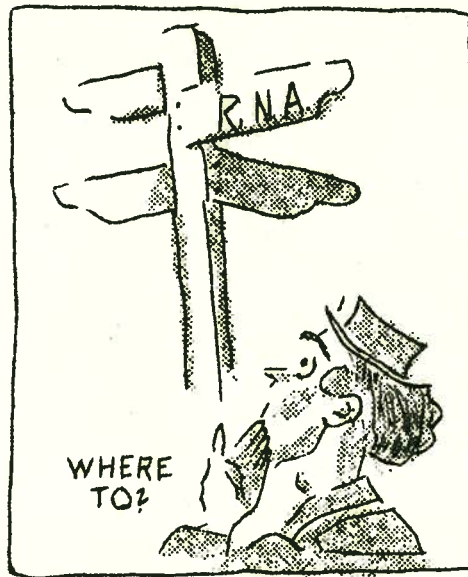
Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Baltimore, according to John L. Kettl, agent of the United States Secret Service in that city.

Persons were warned to watch for 50-cent coins dated 1917 or 1918, which appear to have been aged by burnishing, giving them the appearance of coins that have become worn through circulation over a period of years, Mr. Kettl said. The counterfeit coins are somewhat lighter in weight than the genuine 50-cent coins, merchants and shopkeepers were advised.

A report is being circulated in some quarters that there are a number of counterfeit standing Liberty quarters in circulation and that they were made in Mexico. The best way to detect these counterfeit quarters is that they bear no date, so it is said, as the date was purposely left off by the counterfeiters. As collectors know, the apparently dateless quarters are just as good and as genuine as those that show the date.

With the tremendous economic changes now being effected in the world, in monetary affairs particularly, it is again the thought of some that after the war all nations will have a uniform currency system. The present tie-ups in "blocs" may be a first step in this direction.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 653rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1941, at 8 P. M.

Mr. George Studley will be the Speaker, his Topic: "MILITARY MEDALS".

Your "Coin Contribution" will be accepted at this Meeting, so let's all help Boost the Club Treasury.

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home,
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part,
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that "just belong"?

Do you ever go and visit
A member who is sick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the olique?

There's quite a program scheduled,
Which I'm sure you've heard about,
And we'll appreciate if you, too,
Will come and help us out.

So come to the meetings often,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you "just belong"?

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John V. Miller
Secretary.

THE 653rd. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and sciences, Edgerton Park Rochester
New York January 21st. 1941. The meeting was called to order by Pres.
Newell at 8:00 P.M. with 20 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the pervious meeting were read and approved as corredt
Under old busines Mr. Elston read a report of the banquet quoting
the total receipts \$35.50 and the disbursements \$37.96 leaving a defecit
of \$2.46, It was regularly moved by Mr. Elston and seconded by Mr. Sloan
that a check of \$2.46 be drawn on the treasury covering the amount, carrie

Correspondance was read from the Syracuse Numismatic Association,
The Albany Numismatic Association, The New Netherlands Coin Co.
The American Numismatic Association and Mr. Geo. Studley. Mr. Kolb was
directed to reply to the Albany Numismatic Association, the balance tof
the correspondance to be received and placed on file.

The petition for membership of Mr. F. E. Eichorn was read, the
usual \$2.00 accompanying the petition.

Under New business Mr. Meinhart was appointed Chairman of National
Coin week, with Mr. Kolb, Mr. Cady, Mr. Harzinski and Mr. Dunphrey
acting on the committee.

The secretary was instructed to forward one of the new Presidential
medals to the A. N. A. for the purpose of inserting it as a cut in
their next publication.

The President announced that the new membership cards for the new
six months period would be available at the next meeting, at \$1.00 each.

Mr. Kolb was instructed to handle the new Presidential at \$1.50
each during Mr. Peaks absence.

Mr. Sloan was directed to received the donations from the various
members, to be auctioned off at some future date.

Mr. Dunphrey offered to handle the publicity for the Club, to the
extent of submitting excerpts to the quarterly publication Bank Interest.

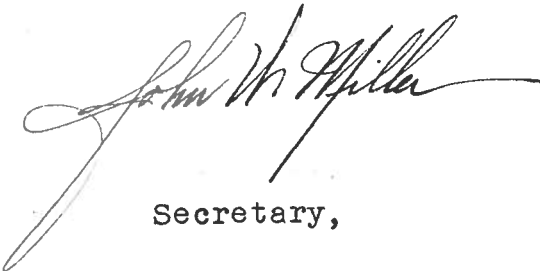
Mr. Meinhart announced that Miss Morgan, Editor of the magazine
section of the Democrat and Chronicle would be present at our next

meeting and urged a large attendance.

At 8:30 P.M. the Club enjoyed an illustrated lecture by Mr. Williams describing the various branches and services of the Rochester Museum stressing the importance of each member becoming a member of the Museum Association.

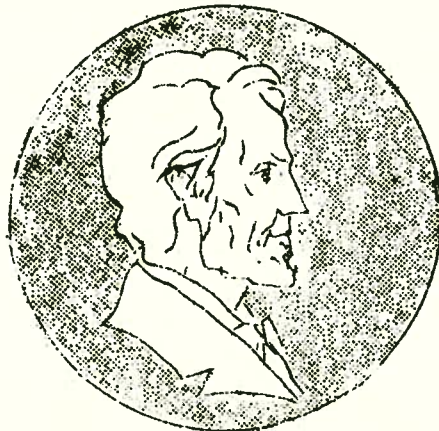
Mr. Bauer announced that the next Gillette auction would be held March 1st. 1941 and related that he had received considerable comment on His last catalogue with cuts furnished by Mr. Newell, and suggested that every member obtain a copy of the next catalogue and have it bound for future reference.

There being no further business ~~the business~~ the meeting was adjourned to the raffle, which was won by Mr. , the receipts \$1.60. The auction was under the direction of Mr. Lindboe.



Secretary,

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 654th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1941, 8 P. M.

We will cast our ballot on the petition of Mr. F. E. Eichorn, who has made application for Membership.

Mr. Edward E. Meinhart will talk on the various types of United States Half Cents.

The Treasurer reports that the new six months Membership Cards are ready, and may be obtained for one dollar, (\$1.00). We will appreciate your promptness.

The Rochester Museum Association NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. - J O I N N O W. Your Membership will help boost the new Rochester Museum, now under construction.

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John W. Miller.
Secretary.

THE 654th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, Rochester New York, February 4th. 1941. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Newell at 8:-- P. M. with 20 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Francis Edward Eichorn received the benefit of one unfamous ballott and was elected to membership of the Association, with Dr. Cady acting as teller.

Mr. Barney Bloom introduced a visitor Mr. Joseph Diedziech who was given a harty welcome.

The President announced that the Rochester Museum would start construction immediately on cabinets to be built under the pæsent cases to be used as a library.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a 1940 past Presidential medal to the American Numismatic Society, as a gift to complete their collection of our medals.

Dr. Cady reported that to date He had received 4Associate and 1 enrollment membership to the Rochester Museum Association, urging more memberships and stressing the importance of a large membership to support the museum.

Pres. Newell announced that the six months membership cards were ready and that the dues were now due and payable.

The Secretary was instructed to carrespond with Mr. Wm. A. Karp and endeavor to arrange March 18th. 1941 as a suitable date for Him to give his talk "Know Your Money".

Mr. Bauer talked on the Gillette sale, mentioning that it would be in three sections, with a total of from 15,000 to 20,000coins. And invited all to attend even if we did'nt intend to purchase. The catalogues to be ready for the next meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson spoke on the coin contributions, describing the purpose of the project, and announced that no other material would be in the sale except that which was donated. The date of the sale to be the second meeting in March.

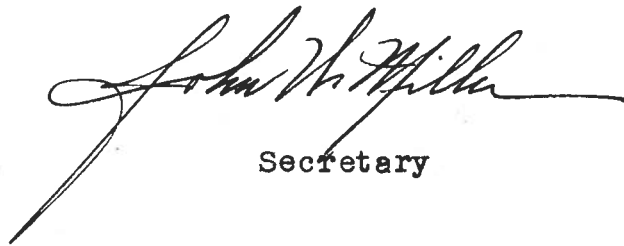
The President announced that Mr. Gustave J. Lindboe was awarded a Rochester Museum Fellowship, to serve in the capacity of a Numismatist.

Mr. Meinhart gave a short history of Alaskan coins and a talk on United States half cents which was received with much appreciation.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. A. Kolb who donated the Presidential He won in the raffle to the coin contribution project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Mr. Kolb.

The auction was under the diredtion of Mr. Lindboe.

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Secretary

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 655th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Leslie C. Swartz will be our Speaker,
Topic: "COINS OF PANAMA".

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The Rochester Museum Association needs YOUR
support - Do not delay - JOIN NOW.

Auction as usual.

John W. Miller.
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE 655th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, Rochester New York; February 18th. 1941. The meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P.M. with 11 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as read.

Mr. Bauer announced that the subject of His talk at our next regular meeting would be "Gods of the Romans.

The President announced that, March 18th. 1941 would be visitors night with Mr. W. H. Karp as the principal speaker, His topic, an illustrated lecture "Know Your Money".

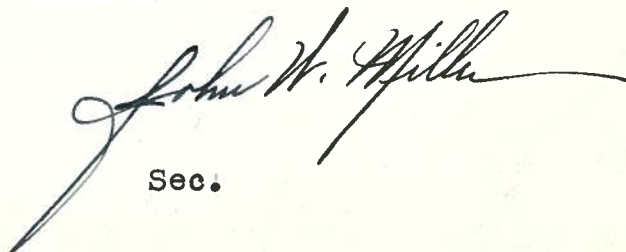
The President Instructed the Secretary to extend an invitation to the Caledonia Hobbie Club, to join us on the evening of April 15, 1941 which would be Ladies Night.

The Secretary was also asked to communicate with the Buffalo Numismatic Association, and arrange a suitable date for the joint meet to be held in Batavia, preferably April the 5th. or 6th. 1941.

Mr. Hutchinson suggested that a minimum basic price be established on the various lots to be auctioned of at the Club Donation Auction, to protect the Clubs interest. It was agreed to allow them to go to the highest bidder.

Mr. Swartz gave a most interesting illustrated talk on the "Coins of Panama".

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Mr. Pettinger, the receipts \$1.10. The auction was under the gavel of Mr. Lindboe.


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Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, March 4th.

1941. The meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P.M. with sixteen members present. Mr. Meinhart introduced a visitor Miss Morgan of the Democrat & Chronicle. Mr. Hutchinson Introduced two guests Mr. Rl J. Redban and Mr. Dick Smith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Meinhart Chairman of the National Coin Week program announced that He expected to have the necessary arrangements completed for two or three broadcasts over station W.S.A.Y. Also for displays in several of the Banks and larger stores of Rochester. Mr. Meinhart commented on a proposal to change our monitary system, introducing a new paper currency to facilitate sending money through the U.S. Mail.

Mr. Kolb of The Coin Week Committee made a request for exhibits mentioning that He has been successful in obtaining several desirable show windows.

The President announced that the book cases that are being installed under the display cases would be ready for our next meeting.

Mr. Lindboe in His travels, visited the Jamestown Coin Club returning with best wishes and regards from the Jamestown organization.

The President announced that our next meeting would be "Visitors Night" with Mr. W. H. HKarp of the Treasury Department the principal speaker His subject "Know Your Money".

Miss Morgan spoke briefly, and said that She would be glad to give the Club a write up on some historical subject in the D.& C.

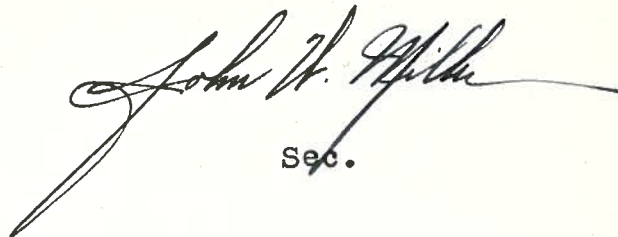
Mr. Hutchinson announced that the Club Donation Auction would be held at our next meeting, and that approximately 20 members had contributed 40 lots. He urged the members to get behind the movement and give it their full support.

Mr. Bauer gave a most interesting talk on the "Gods of the Romans" illustrated by Mr. Newell.

THE MINUTES OF THE 656th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle, which was won by Mr. Bauer. The receipts \$1.40.

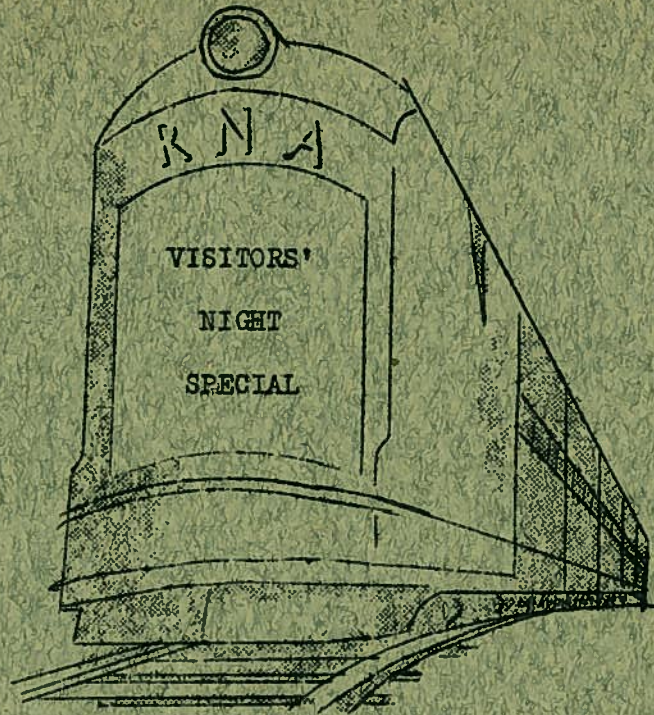
The Auction was under the direction of Mr. Lindboe.



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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 657th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. W. H. KARP will be our Speaker, his Topic:

"KNOW YOUR MONEY"
(illustrated with Sound Movies)

This will be VISITORS' NIGHT. Every Member come and bring a friend. Let's have a BIG attendance.

"COIN CONTRIBUTION AUCTION"

John W. Miller

Secretary.

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THE MINUTES OF THE 657th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, March 18th. 1941.

The meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:00 P. M. with sixteen members and seven visitors present. The minutes of the previous were read and approved.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with The Arnold Hoffman Co. of Providence R.I. thanking them for the bronze medallion commemorating their 125th. Anniversary. Also a letter of appreciation to Mr. Wm. A. Karp of the U.S. Secret service for His most interesting address illustrated with sound movies. And a letter of sympathy to the Family of Mr. A.J. Kaufman.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Cohen and seconded by Mr. Sloan to renew our subscription to the Coin Collectors Journal.

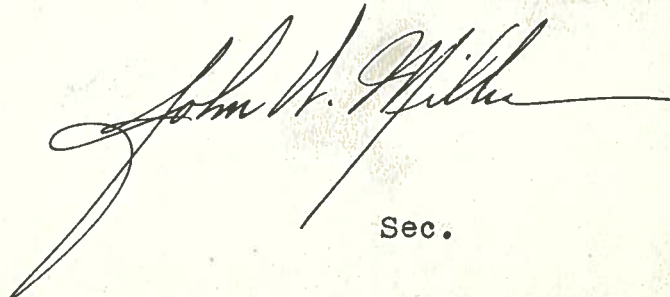
Dr. Cady made a request for clippings on Numismatics, coins, and coin collecting, for the Hobby Council Scrap Book.

Mr. Lindboe made another trip to Jamestown, visiting the coin club of that City, and returned with a sample program for 1941, which proved most interesting.

The Club extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Hutchinson for His efforts in obtaining a sound movie projector used to illustrate Mr. Karps lecture.

Dr. Parker advised the Club that pictures of the Coin room had been taken, that undoubtedly would appear in the next issue of the Kodak magazine

It was agreed to dispense with the raffle. The auction was under the direction of Mr. Lindboe.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



The 658th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, at 8 P. M.

Mr. John W. Miller will be our Speaker, his Topic:

"COINS OF BRAZIL"

Illustrated by Slides made from the A. J. Kaufman Collection.

Bring a friend or a visitor.

APRIL 1ST - but you won't be fooled at this ! !

- AUCTION -

The remainder of the donated material
of fine Medals, Coins and Paper Bills.

John W. Miller.

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Secretary.

THE MINUTES OF THE 658th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, April 1st. 1941.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P.M. with eighteen members and three visitors present. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Correspondence from the Family of Mr. A. J. Kaufman and the Toronto Coin Club was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Meinhart of the Coin Week Committee announced that we were on the air over Station W.S.A.Y. Also that He had received considerable comment on the several displays through out the City. Mr. Meinhart also suggested that a standing committee be appointed to handle any further promotion of Coin Week displays, that a better showing might be made.

Due to the lack of facilities the Coin Room has been closed to visitors, the President suggested that one member each Sunday volunteer His services in order that the room might remain open. Mr. Pettinger offered His services for next Sunday.

Mr. Hutchinson moved and Mr. Sloan seconded that We have a lunch at our ne meeting Ladies Night. Mr. Foster suggested that we do away with the social side and stick to Numismatics. Mr. Hutchinson of the Ways and Means Committee advised that with a low Treasury balance, we should curb our expenses, finally after considerable discussion the plate was passed around and the proceeds turned over to the Lunch Committee Mr. Meinhart Mr. Kolb and Mr. Cady. carried.

~~Mr. Foster moved and Mr. Sloan seconded that the Club send one notice each month instead of the usual announcement for each meeting. Carried.~~

Mr. Cohen suggested that the various members present an exhibit at the meeting that they might be written up in the Numismatist. Several of the Members agreed to bring exhibits at the next meeting, each exhibit to be limited to six pieces

Mr. Hutchinson announced that only a portion of the contributed material could be auctioned off at this meeting.

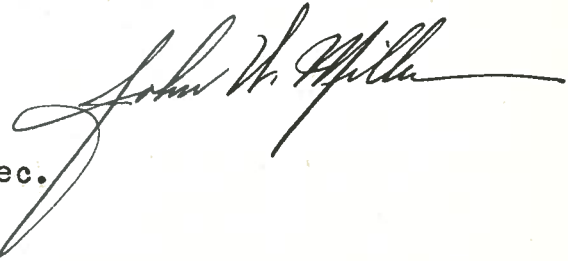
A cordial welcome was extended to Dr. B. B. King of #253 Alexander St. who was introduced by Pres. Newell.

An interesting talk on the Coins of Brazil was delivered by John W. Miller illustrated by slides made from the A. J. Kaufman collection.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Mr. Dunphrey, the receipts. \$1.30.

The auction was under the direction of Mr. G. Lindboe.

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The 659th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH, at 8 P.M.

CALEDONIA AND LADIES' NIGHT.

The Caledonia Coin & Hobby Club will visit us.

Mr. William F. Sunday will be our Speaker, his Topic will be: "ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS".

Our 660th Meeting will be held at the above mentioned place, TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, at 8 P.M.

There will be Nomination of Officers for 1941-42.

Mr. William M. Hutchinson will be our Speaker, and will continue his Talk on "COINS OF RUSSIA".

We will resume our regular AUCTION.

Let's have a BIG ATTENDANCE at both Meetings!

John W. Miller

Secretary.

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THE MINUTES OF THE 659th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and sciences, Edgerton Park Rochester New York, April 15th. 1941. The meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:30 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence from the Caledonia Hobbie club, The Buffalo Numismatic Association and Mr. V. V. Cheng was read and ordered placed on file.

Mr. Pettinger who served Sunday April 13th. Reported a good attendance and considerable interest shown in the coin room.

The President announced a change in the program, Mr. Hutchinson will speak at our next meeting, and Mr. Peake will give a talk at the May 20th. meeting

Mr. Plumb offered his services Sunday April 20th. to keep the coin room open to the public.

Mr. Cady moved and Mr. Judson seconded that the joint meet with the Buffalo Numismatic Association be postponed until next fall due to the full program alr eady arranged for this spring.

An invitation from the Caledonia Hobbie Club was formally accepted to attend a meeting Monday April 21st. at the Masonic Temple in Caledonia to hear an address by Mr. Rollen Flowers of Buffalo.

A petition for membership of Dr. B. B. King was read and referred to the Membership committee.

The President appionted Mr. Kolb Chairman and Mr. Bauer and Mr. Sloan to serve on the nominating committee, for officers to serve the Club during 1941& 1942.

Mr. Bauer announced that the third Gillette auction sale would be held May 24th. 1941. at hotel Seneca at 1:00 P.M.

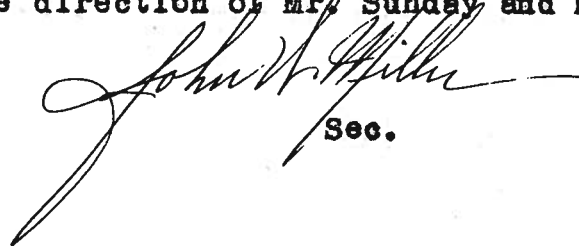
Mr. Bauer and Mr. Cohen displayed interesting exhibits of medals of unusual workmanship and design.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle, which was won by Mr. S. A. Place and Mr. J. Cohen the receipts being \$3.15.

A most interesting talk was given by Mr. Wm. Sunday on "Encased Postage Stamps".

Lunch was then served by the refreshment committee, Mr. Kolb Mr. Cady and Mr. Meinhart.

The auction was under the direction of Mr. Sunday and Mr. Lindboe.


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Deaths.

GEORGE A. GILLETTE.

We regret to announce that George A. Gillette, of Rochester, N. Y., died on May 3 following a lingering illness. Mr. Gillette held membership No. 1914 in the American Numismatic Association. He was also a member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, and for many years of the American Numismatic Society. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Gillette's collecting tastes were quite varied, ranging from the classical Greek and Roman series to the latest European new issues. He had an unusually fine collection of medals, and was a true collector. He traveled frequently, always on the numismatic quest, and his impressions were published in *The Numismatist* in 1925 under the title, "Numismatic Trip Around the World."

He had attended many of the A. N. A. conventions was well known, and always popular. His passing will cause much regret among his wide circle of friends.

During the last few months his collection has been sold at auction, Part III having been offered on May 24. The catalog was by his long-time collecting friend, George J. Bauer, of Rochester, who also conducted the sale.

Mr. Gillette was born at Milford, N. Y., and went to Rochester as a youth with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Gillette. He attended local schools, entered the University of Rochester and was graduated in 1882. Shortly after graduation he left for California. There he studied law, teaching at the same time in Pacific Methodist College and Dr. Finley's college at Santa Rosa. He was admitted to the California bar in 1884. He became a member of the Lake County Board of Education.

Mr. Gillette returned to Rochester in 1887 and was admitted to the New York State bar. Entering the real estate business, he opened several subdivisions, building over 700 houses.

He was a member of various Masonic units, Delta Upsilon Fraternity and the Rochester Bar Association. He also had served as president of the Rochester Numismatic Society.

Besides his brother, Willis K. Gillette, a New York State Supreme Court Justice, who retired from the bench in 1936, Mr. Gillette leaves a widow, Mrs. Bessie Baker Gillette; a daughter, Miss Annette L. Gillette; three sons, Percival W., Charles L. and George A. Gillette, Jr.; two sisters, Mrs. J. Stuart Page and Miss Mary C. Gillette, and six grandchildren.

JOHN C. ENGSTROM.

The Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club mourns the passing of its president, John C. Engstrom, who died May 3, 1941. Mr. Engstrom was a well known Jamestown (N. Y.) business man, having lived there 40 years. He was treasurer of the First Mission Church for 24 years, and also served as trustee. He was a life Member of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Engstrom was one of the oldest members of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club and was serving his fourth successive year as its president. He was a member of the A. N. A. and the A. P. S., and a nephew of Oscar Engstrom, of Smethport, Pa., one of the early members of the A. N. A.

At a meeting of the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club held on May 14th the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas Almighty Providence has taken from our midst our beloved President, John C. Engstrom, on Saturday, May 3, 1941, in the fifty-third year of his honorable and upright career; and

Whereas during his eleven years of membership in the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club he brought every available resource of his social, numismatic and philatelic experience to building up and strengthening this organization in its membership and character; and

Whereas his unflagging services and devotion as president of this club

for more than three successive years has set an unexcelled record of successful achievement; and

Whereas his long association and friendly personality has endeared him to the hearts of the members of this club and associates, and his passing leaves them humbly sharing a common grief; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club hereby expresses its deep sorrow at the parting which fate has ordained in the death of our beloved friend and associate; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in full, on a separate page in the minute book, and that a certified copy be sent to his immediate family, and that notice of this action be published in the philatelic and numismatic magazines.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB PLANS PROGRESS FOR CONVENTION.

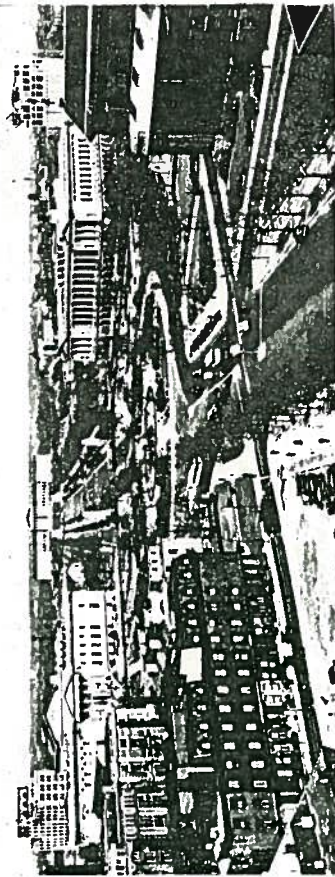
The Philadelphia Coin Club, host to the American Numismatic Association at their Golden Jubilee Convention in August, from the 16th to the 21st of the month, is making rapid headway in its preparations for the affair. The convention booklets, priced at \$5, have been printed. These contain the tickets for the daily events. The program and badge committee, under Mr. Windner, is also reporting steady progress in obtaining advertisements for the program.

Activity at their meetings indicates an "all hands out" effort to make the Jubilee Convention a memorable one. The final designs for the official medal, which will be struck in three metals, was shown to the members at the last meeting and was most favorably commented on.

Everyone is assured of a fine time this year. Special events have been scheduled for the ladies.

Philadelphia A. N. A. Convention

August 16 to 21, 1941.



The Parkway—City Hall to Fairmount Park.

DETAILS OF CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.

To dealers and members of the A. N. A., the Philadelphia Coin Club invites you to have a Bourse table, where you will be able to display and sell your coins. These Bourse tables will be set up in the same room where the exhibition tables are, giving you the best opportunity to do business

THE MINUTES OF THE 660th. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, May 6th. 1941. The regular meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15P.M. with eighteen members and five visitors present.

The President introduced Mr. Edward A. Gilroy of Wayland, Mr. Wm. A. Hoffmeyer of Newark N.Y. and Mr. Chas Harmon, Mr. W. K. Chandler and Mr. Edwin J. Huggler of Rochester.

It was regularly moved and seconded by Mr. Cady and Mr. Kolb^{er} that a lett of thanks be sent to the Eaton and Clark Co. for their generous gift of one of their 100th. anniversary medals.

The President announced that Mr. Emmett Peake would be our next speaker on May 20th. his topic Spanish and Latin American Coins.

Mr. Plumb reported a most interesting and enjoyable time was had, when several of our members visited the Caledonia Hobbie club on the evening of April 21st. 1941.

It was regularly moved and seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Meinhart, that the Secretary send a letter of condolance to the family of the late Geo. Gillette.

Mr. Kolb chairman of the entertainment committee reported a net profit of \$4.96 on the Caledonia - Ladies Night meeting April 15th.

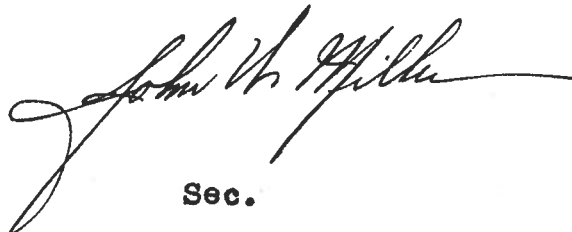
The Secretary was instructed to forward a letter of thanks to Mr. Lee N. Sherwood, for his generous gift of a bulletin board and seal of the R. N. A.

President Newell reported that he visited the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, and enjoyed seeing their coin collection, he also reported that he called on Mr. Duffield in Baltimore editor of the Numismatist. The President announced that on Saturday May 10th. Mr. Bauer and Mr. Sunday would accompany him on a pilgrimage to the Albany Coin club and show slides and give talks on coins before that organization.

Mr. Wm. Hutchinson presented the second section of his illustrated lecture on the coins of Russia, which was most interesting and instructive.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the auction which was won by Mr. Amberg.

The auction was under the direction of Mr. Lindboe.


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MAY 20th, 1941.

The 661st Meeting will be held,
Tuesday, May 20th, at 8 P. M., sharp,
at the Rochester Museum of Arts &
Sciences, Edgerton Park.

Mr. F. Emmett Peake will be our
Speaker; Topic: "SPANISH & LATIN
AMERICAN COLONIAL COINS."

We will ballot on the Petition
of Mr. B. B. King.

There will be Nomination of
Officers.

JUNE 3rd, 1941.

The 662nd Meeting will be held
Tuesday, ~~June 3rd~~, 8 P. M. sharp,
at the Rochester Museum of Arts &
Sciences, Edgerton Park.

There will be Election of
Officers for 1941 - 42.

Let's have a large attendance
at both Meetings.

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M/h

John W. Miller.
Secretary.

THE MINUTES OF THE 661st. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
— Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, May 20th. 1941.
The regular meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P.M.
with eighteen members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved. Correspondence from the American Numis-
matic Association, the Syracuse Numismatic Association, The Buffalo Numis-
matic Association and Mrs. Geo. J. Gillette was read received and ordered
placed on file.
Mr. Kolb Chairman of the Nominating committee announced the following
slate for officers for 1941-1942.

President Floyd B. Newell & Edward Meinhart
Vice-Pres. Edward Meinhart & John W. Miller
Secretary John W. Miller & Wm. Hutchinson
Treasurer Edward Meinhart & Vallance W. Judson
Librarian Charles C. Dunphrey

The President appointed Dr. Cady Chairman of the picnic committee
and authorized him to make the plans and reservation.

Dr. Cady made an appeal for Numismatic clippings to be used in the
Hobbie Council Scrap Book, for the Rochester Museum Library.

Dr. B. B. King received the benefit of the ballot, and was duly elect-
ed a member of the R. N. A.

Mr. Newell reported that he and Mr. Bauer visited the Albany Numis-
matic Club, and that he showed slides of coins and that Mr. Bauer gave a
talk on ancient coins. Mr. Bauer also had a display of ancient coins which
created much interest in the Albany Club.

Mr. Hutchinson moved and Mr. Foster seconded the motion that the
Secretary forward a list of our present officers and a copy of our by-laws
to the A. N. A. that their records might be brought up to date, Carried.

Mr. Peake moved and Mr. Eichorn seconded that the Secretary send a
letter of invitation to the A. N. A. stating that we would be delited to
act as hosts for the 1942 Convention. Carried.

Mr. Bauer announced the Gillette auction would be held next Saturday May 24th. at 1:00 P.M. A cordial invitation was extended to all, to come, and lend their support.

Mr. Foster displayed an interesting piece of lava from Mt. Vesuvius with Mt. Vesuvius 1880 struck on one side and Ward and Howell Rochester struck on the other side.

The President announced that Mr. Emmett Peake would be our speaker for the evening his topic "Spanish & Latin American Colonial Coins. Which was received with much interest.

Their being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Dr. Cady.

The auction was under the direction of Mr. Wm. Sunday.



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Department of Coins and Medals.
National Gallery,
North Terrace. Adelaide.
South Australia.
May 24th., 1941.

Mr. Thomas Kline,
Secretary. Rochester Numismatic Assn.

Dear Mr. Kline,

My last communication with your Association was on
August 14th., 1939, when I acknowledged one from Mr. Floyd B.
Newell.

I am taking the liberty of sending you the second number
of the Journal of The Association of Australian Numismatists (if
you have not receive the first number, kindly let me know, and I
will see that one is posted away).

If I can be of any service to your Association in any
way, kindly let me know,

yours sincerely,

James Hunt Deacon
(J. Hunt Deacon).

*Reply
sent for 27 copy*

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April, 1941.

EDITORIAL.

The successful inauguration of the "Australian Numismatist" in August, 1940, has influenced not a few members of the Association in the direction of more frequent publication than once annually. It has therefore been decided to publish two issues this financial year. The future of the journal is dealt with at length in an article on page 4.

With a second world war on, our aspirations numismatically may be retarded somewhat, but we shall endeavour to go forward. Let us not stand still, or fall back. Individually we cannot do better than in acting like "deus ex machina".

A. R. TURNBULL, Hon. Editor, 1940-41.

OFFICERS, 1940-41.

Executive Council.

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Election: J. Hunt Deacon.

Auditing Committee: D. Elliott Smith, R. A. Garlick, and Chas. H. West.

Hon. Gen. Secretary's Address: C/o National Gallery, Adelaide, S.A.

Hon. Treasurer's Address: 96 Kameruka Road, Northbridge, Sydney, N.S.W.

Hon. Librarian's Address: C/o National Gallery, Adelaide, S.A.

The Association of Australian Numismatists is a national organization, Federally controlled. Your support would be appreciated.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION, 1940-41.

Abbreviations after Members' names:

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| ANS: | C: Councillor. |
| Australian Numismatic Society. | S: Hon. Secretary. |
| NSV: Num. Society of Victoria. | T: Hon. Treasurer. |
| NSSA: | M: Member. |
| Num. Soc. of South Australia. | RM: Resident Member. |
| NSNSW: | CA: Country Associate. |
| Num. Soc. of New South Wales. | IM: Interstate Member. |
| KNS: Kent Numismatic Society. | HLM: Honorary Life Member. |
| NZNS: | LM: Life Member. |
| New Zealand Num. Society. | HM: Honorary Member. |
| ANA: American Num. Association. | HCM: |
| P: President. | Hon. Corresponding Member. |
| VP: Vice-President. | |

Corporate Members.

6. The Num. Soc. of S.A. (1).
14. Amor Pty. Ltd. (N.S.W.) (2).
19. Stokes & Sons Ltd. (V.) (3).
27. The Queensland Museum (4).
36. The Num. Soc. of N.S.W. (5).

Members (since July, 1940).

47. Bryan, E. H., 12 Kellow Street, Rockhampton, Queensland (English).
45. Garth, C. E., Separation Street, Fairfield, N20, Victoria.
46. Moss, H. P. (HCM, NNSA), c/o Department of Interior, Canberra, A.C.T. (Eastern Asiatic).

Members on Leave.

29. Nottage, John. Serving with the 2nd A.I.F.
12. Stevens, H. A. Serving with the R.A.A.F.

The future success of the Association depends very much upon the support it receives. Members are requested to do all they can in the matter of increasing the numerical strength of the Association.

J. HUNT DEACON,

Chairman, Membership Committee.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1941-42.

Nominations for the nine positions on the Executive Council for the year 1941-42 are now called. Nominations must be in the hands of the Honorary General Secretary by April 30, 1941. Members are informed that names of candidates will be placed on the ballot-paper in the order they are received.

J. HUNT DEACON.

Chairman, Election Committee.

A.A.N. CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF NUMISMATIC PAPERS.

Library Committee, 1939-40. Chairman, D. Elliott Smith; Hon. Librarian, Ronald G. Appleyard; Members, Canon T. H. Frewin, L. A. Wilkinson, and J. Hunt Deacon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Committee desires to thank those persons who have assisted in the building-up of the Library by the donation of papers. It is hoped that others will follow their example.

Thanks are due to Canon T. H. Frewin, Rev. H. K. Bartlett, Messrs. Appleyard, Deacon, Kenyon, Priaulx, D. Elliott Smith, Whittle, and Weaver.

RONALD G. APPELEYARD,
Honorary Librarian.

CATALOGUE OF NUMISMATIC PAPERS.

Note.—The figures after the title of paper denote the Membership Number of the author and of the donor of the paper.)

47. The Beginning of Money (3-3).
48. The Coinage of England (3-3).
49. Coins of the British Empire, Dominions, and Colonies (3-3).
50. The Coinage of China (3-3).
51. Coinage of the Orient (3-3).
52. Statistics concerning Australian Coins (3-3).
53. Obsidional Coins (18-18).
54. Plants and Flowers on Coins (23-23).
55. Notes on the Badge of the Baronets of Scotland—more correctly styled the Baronets of Nova Scotia (F. H. Schäfer).
56. Shakespeare's knowledge of Coins (Miss Fisher).
57. Australian Numismatic Society—Presidential Address. March, 1917 (Dr. G. H. Abbott).
58. Heraldry on English Coins (Hon. John Lane Mullins).
59. Early Australian Coinage (Alfred Chitty).
60. The Australian Gold Coins struck at the Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth Mints (Alfred Chitty).

61. The Early Currency of South Australia (1-1).
62. The "Parliament House, Australia" Commemorative Florin, 1927 (1-1).
63. One hundred and fifty years of Australian Currency (1-1).
64. Commonwealth Coins (1-1).
65. Florins: A Sketch (Henry E. Parkes).
(Note.—Nos. 55-60 were presented by A. S. Kenyon; and No. 65 by J. Hunt Deacon.)

AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATICS—YEAR 1939-40.

The Australian Numismatic Society. (Established 1913.)

President, Dr. G. H. Abbott; Vice-Presidents, Dr. G. MacLeod and Mr. R. H. Paynter; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. J. Marks; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. V. Weaver; Councillors, Mr. D. Elliott Smith (VP.AAN), and Mr. R. Harris; Hon. Secretary, C. J. V. Weaver, 11 Carlisle Street, Leichhardt, Sydney, N.S.W.

Eight ordinary and two special meetings were held during 1940-41. Papers and exhibitions of coins were supplied by Dr. G. H. Abbott, Miss E. Bramell, Messrs. R. Harris, F. D. McCarthy; D. Elliott Smith, and C. J. V. Weaver.

The Numismatic Society of Victoria. (Established 1914—Affiliated with the Historical Society of Victoria.)

Particulars from Mr. A. S. Kenyon (P.AAN), Plenty Road, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Victoria.

The Numismatic Society of South Australia. (Established 1926; Re-opened 1938; Corporate Member A.A.N. No. 1.)
Officers for 1940-41.—President, C. A. Priaulx (VP.AAN); Vice-Presidents, H. P. Whittle (M.AAN) and R. G. Guy; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, M. E. Turner (M.AAN), 27 St. Lawrence Avenue, Edwardstown, Adelaide, S.A.; Immediate Past President, Canon T. H. Frewin (M.AAN), Councillors T. P. Leppinus (VP.AAN) and R. G. Appleyard (CAAN).

Since the beginning of the year eight meetings have been held, and the programme, as published by the Society, has been followed. Papers have been given by Canon T. H. Frewin, Messrs. R. A. Garlick, H. P. Moss, S. Pond, C. A. Priaulx, and H. P. Whittle. During the year the Society was visited by Mr. K. H. Thomas, who gave an address on "Money and Exchange in Melanesia".

The Numismatic Society of New South Wales. (Established 1939: Corporate Member A.A.N. No. 5.)
Officers for 1940-41.—President, D. Raymond (M.AAN); Vice-Presidents, Miss Matheson and Mr. J. F. Conolly; Hon. Treasurer, R. J. Byatt (M.AAN); Hon. Secretary, O. C. Fleming; Committeemen, Mrs. E. Heavens and Mr. H. Robson.

Additional members since the beginning of the year are Messrs. Y. A. Betting, C. S. Bond, S. V. Hagley (CAAN); R. W. Harrison (M.AAN), L. M. Latmoy, and T. Lockard. One resignation is reported, viz. L. Hornshaw.

Honorary Secretary's address: 32 Fraser Street, Strathfield, N.S.W.

DONATION ACCOUNTS.

The following Donation Accounts remain open:
MEMBERSHIP LIST PUBLICATION.
JOURNAL.
EXTRA COPIES OF JOURNAL.
INFORMATION CARD.
LIBRARY.

Year 1939-40.—Receipts from donations amounted to £4 14s. 9d.

ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN NUMISMATISTS.

The Future of the Journal and the Possibilities of a Magazine.

The advent of the journal, the first solely numismatic periodical of any kind to be issued in Australia, has resulted in the receipt of many congratulatory letters and good wishes; also many useful and equally interesting suggestions. Because of these suggestions the Officers of the Association and its Committees have been busy endeavouring to formulate some statement regarding the possible future of the journal, and considering the question of a periodical magazine.

There have been several pleas: more frequent issues, articles and notes on coins, advertisements, wanted to exchange, buy and sell columns, and others. It is thought that the time has come to review these requests in view of the present difficulties.

At the outset, it is to be stressed that the Association is, of necessity, an Australian one, with a limitation in membership to Australians, and that the journal being its organ has a limited circulation—although of greatest interest to many numismatic collectors, not yet members.

To turn the journal into a magazine at this juncture would mean that the Association would either have to open its doors to all and sundry, to increase its subscription rates, or to make the journal-cum-magazine into one of a subscribing nature. All these are at present inadvisable, inasmuch as that this would defeat the object of the Association itself, or at least minimize the effect of our aims, or place further financial strain upon members and persons interested. The abolition of the limitation of membership to Australians would mean that we would have to consider the requirements of members further afield. Increased fees, or rates, might not necessarily produce an increased revenue, for the question of losing members thereby might be an important factor to take into consideration.

While much is to be said in favour of a magazine of articles, notes, advertisements, etc., various matters make any attempt at a publication of this sort at the present time a very risky undertaking indeed. Many other countries, possessing greater numbers of numismatists and better organized numismatic societies have not considered such a proposition.

It is thought that most of the requirements requested by those sending in the suggestions are already met with by the Association and Numismatic Societies—although not perhaps fully understood and therefore unappreciated. The Circulating Library of Numismatic Papers affords collectors an opportunity to read articles on subjects of their own selection at a far less cost than subscription to a magazine, which may or may not publish an article of particular interest to any one person. The Correspondence Clubs, as suggested in No. 1 of the journal, would enable all persons interested in any one particular branch of the science to join together for the exchange of information and knowledge—and/or selling or buying of specimens. The membership list gives details as to what lines of collecting or study the various members are most interested. The extent of the use of such Clubs would be governed by the means of each individual club member. Thereby each person retains those individual needs and ideas, which would be lost in any attempt to satisfy, or to reach, all.

The main difficulty of a magazine lies in the financing and management. Neither of these are made any easier now this country is at war. Questions such as fees, rates for advertisers, procuring advertisements, likely increased cost, likely shortage of paper, selection of editor, choice of articles, and a host of small but by no means unimportant matters would have to be seriously considered. The limitation of space for articles would tend to reduce the objective—and this would add to the possibilities of complaints that one special subject was being over-handled to the detriment of other subjects.

It was with the object in view of reducing the call upon members that the fee to membership was fixed at 5s. per annum, which barely covers working expenses. It was thought that a larger fee would perhaps mean that some numismatic societies would suffer by members leaving them to join the Association—whereas the lowness of the fee precludes this. The aim was that it would be possible for all members of the numismatic societies to join the Association, and vice versa, without feeling any undue financial strain. It is definitely against the policy of the Association to make any advancement at the expense of the societies.

The primary objective of the journal was solely a means of conveying to members an account of the work of the Association towards the fulfilment of its aims, and to place before them the means by which they could make fullest use of the various services which had been organized for them. It was to be definitely a domestic publication containing data of concern to members only, but of interest, and perhaps an invitation to join, to non-members.

The plea of a more frequent issue has been sympathetically received, and the appearance of this number shows that we have already taken a step in this direction. Much interchange of ideas and views has been effected between members of the Executive Council and Committees, and the result of their deliberations can be summarized as follows:—

That the journal remains, for the duration of the war at least, the official organ of the Association, and (with certain possible exceptions) limited to Association business, to be issued twice during 1940-41, and thereafter quarterly, to be distributed gratis to all financial members of the Association. Extra copies could be sold to non-members and members at rates to be fixed later. The numerical strength of the Association at the present time would not permit any more than this.

That, for the duration of the war, the question of issuing a magazine be deferred, and that all our efforts be concentrated in the carrying out of our aims and the widening of the influence by added membership of our Association; the establishment of numismatic societies and clubs; and the closer co-operation with existing numismatic societies. That affiliated numismatic societies, and any others, be approached with the suggestion that they too adopt the journal of the Association as their official organ—being offered in return for a fee such pages as they might require quarterly for their own domestic publication. The Societies would thereby obtain a printed record of proceedings in place of their monthly reports, depositing in the Association Library, with the permission of the authors, any papers given at their own gatherings. Thus a closer association would be effected without the Societies losing their identities—for their officers (and not the editor of the journal) would be responsible for the matter therein printed.

In return for the quarterly fee the Society would be entitled to a reasonable number of copies of the journal—thus their members would not only receive their own printed reports, but that of other subscribing societies and the Association. This would create a greater general interest in the advancement of numismatics in Australia, which must eventually be an advantage to both the Association and the Societies. The suggestion is one that we commend to the societies to carefully consider. The failure in the past to preserve, in suitable manner, the records of the various societies has been regretted by many—and a start could be made by the societies to record data through the medium of the journal for their future welfare, and perhaps some of their past history.

This attempt to consider the various propositions placed before the Association is closed with the fervent hope that each and every one of us will work for the increasing of the membership, revenue, and usefulness of the Association.

CORRESPONDENCE CLUBS.

Persons desiring to correspond with others interested in similar branches of numismatics are recommended to become members of Corresponding Clubs. Such persons are advised to communicate with the Hon. General Secretary.

ASSISTANCE.

Members are informed that the Executive Council desires to help them in any direction possible.

MEMBERSHIP.

All persons and institutions interested in the encouragement of the Science of Numismatics, and are able to conform to the conditions as laid down in the rules, are invited to join the Association. All members of the Association are recommended to become associated with at least one of the existing societies, until such time as a local society can be formed.

APPEAL.

Despite the troublous times ahead, which will demand many sacrifices, it is hoped that members of the Association will continue with their support, and that new members will be added to the Membership Roll.

During the Great War 1914-18 the Australian Numismatic Society and the Numismatic Society of Victoria were able to continue their good work, and it is hoped that the present societies will continue to function throughout the duration of the present war, and provide a respite to members from the many worries of everyday life.

PERSONAL.

Congratulations are extended to the following members in connection with their election to Society memberships and offices:—

- R. G. Appleyard—Councillor NSSA.
- R. J. Byatt—Hon. Treasurer NSNSW.
- J. Hunt Deacon—Member ANA; Interstate Member (in lieu of Hon. Corresponding Member) ANS.
- Canon T. H. Frewin—Immediate Past President NSSA.
- S. V. Hagley—Interstate Member NSNSW.
- R. W. Harrison—Interstate Member NSNSW.
- T. P. Leppinus—Councillor NSSA.
- C. A. Priaulx—President NSSA.
- D. Raymond—President NSNSW.
- M. E. Turner—Hon. Secretary and Treasurer NSSA.
- H. P. Whittle—Vice-President NSSA.
- D. Elliott Smith—Councillor ANS.

Congratulations are also extended to the following non-members:—

- Dr. G. H. Abbott—President ANS.
- J. F. Conolly—Vice-President NSNSW.
- O. C. Fleming—Hon. Secretary NSNSW.
- R. G. Guy—Vice-President NSSA.
- R. Harris—Councillor ANS.
- Mrs. E. Heavens—Committeeman NSNSW.
- Dr. G. MacLeod—Vice-President ANS.
- P. J. Marks—Hon. Treasurer ANS.
- Miss Matheson—Vice-President NSNSW.
- R. H. Paynter—Vice-President ANS.
- H. Robson—Committeeman NSNSW.
- C. J. V. Weaver—Hon. Secretary ANS.

In order to put on record the personal activities of Australian Numismatists, the Honorary Secretaries of Societies, and the numismatists themselves, are requested to forward any information suitable for inclusion under the heading Personal, to the Honorary General Secretary.

THE MINUTES OF THE 662nd. MEETING OF THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, Edgerton Park, June 3rd. 1941.

The regular meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:15 P. M.

With 22 members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Kolb of the nominating committee read the names of Mr. Geo. Bauer and Mr. Chas. Foster for Curator and Mr. Dunphrey and Dr. Cady for Librarian to be added to the list of candidates for the ensuing year.

Dr. Cady chairman of the picnic committee announced that he had been successful in obtaining a location in Powdermill Park for July 12th. and at Webster Park August 9th. Dr. Cady also made a request for clippings of numismatic value for the Hobbie Council scrap book.

Mr. Eichorn moved and Dr. Cady seconded that the club supply the Hobbie Council with a list of our members for the purpose of entering the names in the Hobbie Council Directory.

Mr. Newell announced that he and Mr. Sunday visited the Perry Hobbie Club Thursday May the 29th. and the Caledonia Club on Monday June the second.

The next order of business was election of officers for the ensuing year, Dr. Parker conducted the election and the following slate received the benefit of the ballott:*

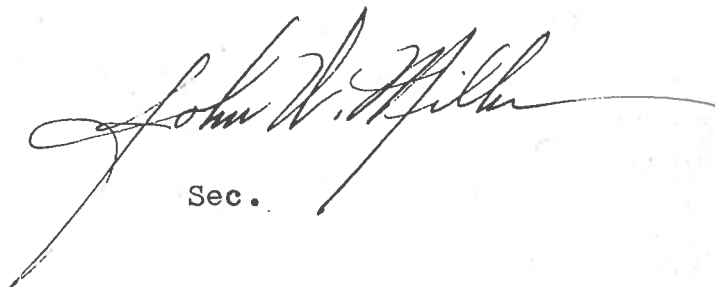
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| Pres. | Floyd B. Newell |
| V-Pres. | John W. Miller |
| Sec. | Wm. M. Hutchinson |
| Treas. | Vallance W. Judson |
| Curator | Chas. W. Foster |
| Librarian | Dr. Francis Cady |

The President introduced Mr. Walter Arnold of 137 Spencer Rd. a visitor.

Dr. Parker gave a most interesting talk on the history of the Rochester Museum and described some of the features of the new Museum now under construction.

The President appointed Mr. Cohen Chairman and Mr. Peak and Mr. Eichorn to serve on a committee to investigate election procedures in other organizations and to report at their early convenience.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the raffle which was won by Mr. Amberg.


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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

DISBURSEMENTS

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| Kalb & Bastian "Elston" | | \$97.04 | |
| " " " " " " " " "Swartz" | | 94.86 | |
| Postage & Supplies | | 95.68 | |
| Subscriptions | | 19.00 | |
| Banquets | | 50.25 | |
| R e n t | | 20.00 | |
| Florist | | 8.50 | |
| Additions to Library | | 25.50 | |
| Picnic "Elston" | | 5.00 | |
| "Perry" Hobby Show | | 2.00 | |
| New Out | | 2.50 | |
| Ladies' Nite | | 6.18 | |
| Locks for Cases | | 44.10 | |
| | | <u>\$470.61</u> | |
| Balance. | | <u>40.62</u> | \$511.23 |

RECEIPTS

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|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Auctions | | \$ 31.21 | |
| Raffles | | 47.30 | |
| Donated Coins Auction | | 30.38 | |
| Banquet | | 41.44 | |
| Medals | | 22.80 | |
| Refund from Picnic | | 1.87 | |
| Dues | | 131.00 | |
| | | <u>\$305.40</u> | |
| Bal. Jan. 1, 1939 . . . | | <u>205.83</u> | \$511.23 |

E. J. McIntosh
Treas.
Submitted June 17/1941
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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

official
~~MEMBERSHIP~~

Membership List

Based on the Records of the Treasurer
Spring of 1941
(January 1941--June 1941)

Compiled on the basis of the Date of Entry and the Continuous Payment
of Dues

1. Amberg, W. H.
2. Plumb, Al. H.
3. Bauer, George J.
4. Mehl, B. Max
5. Clarke, C. F.
6. Sunday, William F.
7. Kolb, Alphonse A.
8. Parker, Dr. Arthur C.
9. Peake, F. Emmett
10. Lindboe, Gustav J.
11. Sloane, John W.
12. Woolsey, Walter E.
13. Moore, Clarence E.
14. Harzinski, Joseph B.
15. Bernstein, Isadore B.
16. Donley, Aubrey D.
17. Weisbuch, Max
18. Bloom, Barney
19. Cohen, Jack
20. Elston, William A. Sr.
21. Studley, George W.
22. Meinhart, Edward E.
23. Swartz, Leslie C.
24. Greene, Burton J.
25. Greendyke, John
26. Dunphrey, Charles C.
27. Newell, Floyd B.
28. Cady, Dr. Francis
29. Nivison, M. C.
30. Aldridge, H. G.
31. Johanson, Magnus H.
32. Sherwood, Lee N.
33. Hutchinson, William M.
34. Mailander, George J.
35. Miller, John W.
36. Foster, Charles W.
37. Judson, Vallance W.
38. King, Floyd
39. Riley, James M.
40. Susman, Harry
41. Prince, Norman F.
42. Freislich, Kenneth 5/21/40
43. Pittenger, Arnold J. 7/13/40
44. Eichorn, Frank E. 2/4/41
45. King, Dr. Byron B. 5/20/41

Junior member
1 Elston, W. A. Jr.

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ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



----- DON'T FORGET - JUNE 17TH -----

The 663rd Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association will be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences, Edgerton Park, TUESDAY, JUNE 17th, at 8 P. M.

This is our Annual Meeting, and there will be Installation of New Officers. Let's have a big turn-out!

AUCTION AS USUAL.

John W. Miller

Secretary.

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The Minutes of the 663rd Meeting
of the
ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
AT
The Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences
Edgerton Park
June 17, 1941

The 663rd regular meeting was called to order by President Newell at 8:20 P. M. with 17 members and one visitor present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Then under the order of old business, President Newell called for committee reports.

Dr. Francis Cady, Chairman of the Picnic Committee, reported the arrangements for the July and August picnic meetings. The July Picnic will be held at Powder Mill Park, North Cabin on July 12, 1941. Members may bring their families and are directed to bring their own basket lunches. The August Picnic will be held at Webster Park in the Shelter on August 9, 1941. Members may bring their families and are directed to bring their own basket lunches.

Mr. Edward E. Meinhardt, Treasurer for 1941, reported that in this period disbursements were \$511.23; receipts were \$305.40; and the balance on hand on June 17, 1941 was \$40.62. A copy of this report is included in these minutes.

Dr Francis Cady, member of the Hobby Council, reported on the activities of the council and asked for clippings of items of hobby interest.

Mr. William Hutchinson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported for that committee. Mr. Hutchinson recommended that the committee be continued; that further contributions of coins for auction be continued; that a small lot be sold at each meeting, proceeds to go to the club treasury; that this activity had resulted in raising more than \$35.00 to date; that a number of coins still remained to be sold in the fall.

The secretary read a card from the Program and Badge Committee of the American Numismatic Association Convention asking the club to place a courtesy advertisement in their "splendid Convention Program book". After some discussion it was moved by Charles Foster and seconded by A. H. Plumb not to subscribe by advertising in the A. N. A. Convention Program Book for 1941.

663rd Meeting (Cont'd)

Mr. Jack Cohen of the Election Procedures Committee stated that the committee had no report on election procedures to make at this time, also that the committee had met but had not as yet been able to reach any conclusions.

This concluded the old business.

Under the head of new business, Mr. Floyd B. Newell, re-elected president, asked Mr. George Bauer to officiate at the installation of the new officers for the year 1940-1941. Mr. Bauer thereupon called the following officers and, with appropriate ceremonies, installed them into their respective positions:

President-----Floyd B. Newell
Vice-president-----John W. Miller
Secretary-----William M. Hutchinson
Treasurer-----Vallance W. Judson
Curator-----Charles W. Foster
Librarian-----Dr. Francis Cady

The retiring secretary, John W. Miller, then introduced a letter from Stack's, New York City announcing the publication of a monthly periodical and asking for a list of the names and addresses and coin interests of all collectors in the club. After some discussion concerning club policy, it was moved by Mr. Hutchinson and seconded by Dr. B. B. King that the secretary be order to notify Stack's that the club issued membership lists to club members only. Carried.

Mr. Charles Foster, seconded by Dr. Francis Cady, introduced a resolution to amend a portion of Article I, Section 2 of the By-Laws to the effect that all regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal year in advance, which sum shall include the current annual President's Medal for said year, such policy to begin with the fiscal year 1941-1942.

It was noted that, due to Article VII of the By-Laws, this resolution could not be voted at once but only after the membership had been notified in writing of such intention to alter or amend, one meeting previous to such action. After some discussion of ways and means to bring this resolution to the attention of the membership, the following motion was offered.

Mr. Charles Foster, seconded by Dr. Francis Cady, moved that the members of the organization be notified of the resolution to amend the By-Laws on either picnic notice and that the resolution to amend the By-Laws be acted upon at the first regular meeting in September.

663rd Meeting (Cont'd)

The President then called for a vote on this motion and the results were inconclusive. The President then called for a show of hands. The results were, for the Ayes 12 votes; for the Nays 3 votes. The President then declared that the motion was carried.

Under the head of "Items of Interest", Mr. Alphonse Kolb showed the members a medal, issued by the Society of Medalists, Architectural League, 115 East 40th Street, New York City. The theme of the medal is the devotion of womanhood and of manhood to country and to humanity. The obverse shows the head of a woman and a child and the reverse presents the symbolic story of Prometheus Bound. The discussion of the medal took the place of a paper.

There being no further business, the club dispensed with the raffle and the meeting was adjourned to the auction.

W. M. Hutchinson

William M. Hutchinson
Secretary

*Approved
as read
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1941

Maundy Money

Maundy Thursday, the Thursday preceding Good Friday and Easter, recalls the old European custom of distributing alms to the poor.

There are conflicting opinions as to the meaning of the word "Maundy." One authority states Maundy Thursday means "last Thursday." Another, the custom of giving alms as following the command or mandate of our Lord. From the Norman word "Mandi," to command, comes the name of the day.

Another explains that the word is "derived from 'maund,' a 'basket,' because in olden times on the day before days of fasting, all religious houses brought their broken food stuffs in maunds for distribution to the poor." Still another claims it is derived from the anthem which was sung during the ceremony, and which began with the words "Mandatum novum. Webster's dictionary tells us it is the ceremony of washing the feet of the poor.

The giving of royal alms on Maundy Thursday has come down from early Roman Catholic times. Persons of high

rank, from the Pope, to nobles and lords, performed this ceremony in commemoration of the Redeemer. The ceremony as kept from the early Middle Ages onward was in the early church almost unknown. From the 4th century communal foot washing became yearly more common, till it was regarded as a necessary rite, to be performed by the Pope, all Catholic Sovereigns, prelates, priests, and nobles.

This custom, which used to be observed with a great deal more display and ritual, on the Continent, has died out there, with the passing of great years of so many European thrones, but it is still preserved in England.

In memory of the Redeemer's washing of the feet of his disciples on Maundy Thursday, before the last supper, the ceremony of the Royal Maundy has been retained by the English Sovereigns, although the symbolic washing of the feet of the poor was discontinued in 1684 by King James II, 1633-1701. The giving of alms is carried out with considerable ceremony.

The recipients, who are carefully

selected from lists submitted by the London clergy, gathered at a special service, held in Westminster Abbey, although formerly for many years the ceremony was held in the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, where the Lord High Almoner represents the King, and the officials taking part wear towels or scarves, around their waists to commemorate the custom of their washing of the feet.

Standing guard are the Yeomen of the Guard, or Beefeaters, as they are popularly known, in their quaint Tudor costume. Red stockings. Buckle shoes, with red and white bows, red coats adorned with gold lace, high starched ruffs, or collars, and black shiny hats, ornamented with little bows of white ribbons.

The ceremony begins by the procession filing in. It is headed by the wardenmen followed by the boys from the Chapel Royal wearing red coats with surplices and gold lace collars. Next come the clergy in black gowns, representing the recipients of the Royal Alms, followed by the Sergeant-Major of the Yeomen of the Guard, followed by a stalwart Beefeater.

bearing on his head a wooden dish filled with red and white purses.

Distribution of the purses begins after the singing of an anthem, when the Lord High Almoner passes down the line and gives each of the needy *Maundy Money*. It is distributed to as many poor men and women as there are years in His Majesty's age.

The distribution is 35 shillings to each woman and 45 to each man, given in a red purse. Formerly the gift was one pound for women and 30 shillings for men in addition to a gift of clothing. The distribution of these red purses is in lieu of food and at one time was given in gold.

Finally, white purses are distributed, containing the *Kings Maundy Money* in the form of specially minted silver pennies, two-penny, three-penny, and four-penny pieces. The four-penny is called a *goat* and the two-penny a *half-goat*. These coins, although usually treated as curios, are actually legal tender.

Since 1662, the issue of silver coins of less value than six pence ceased for circulation, but a small

supply of groats, three pence, & groats, and pennies have been struck for the Maundy Ceremony. The first issue under Charles II. there are two types, one with Roman numerals of denomination behind the head, and the other with one, two, three, or four C's on the reverse. Under James II. the value on the reverse was indicated by Roman numerals, since it has been shown in Arabic numerals.

There is always a rush for these coins by collectors and the recipients are always able to sell their purses to collectors or souvenir hunters who pay four or five times the face value of the coins. The number of coins minted is not very large, and if one is content with a single set of each type, ignoring dates, the full number will be twenty-two pieces.

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